Peer Review Worksheet: [Reviewer name] for [reviewed name]

Look at the grading criteria we developed together in class and answer the following questions:

1. In which two areas is the paper strongest? Give two examples for each area.
2. In which two areas does the paper still have the most room to develop? Give examples of each.

Thinking about our conversations and workshops in class, answer the following questions:

1. Does the paper prove what is set out in the thesis? Are there paragraphs that aren’t clearly connected to the thesis? Can you change the thesis or paragraphs to make them a closer match?
2. Do the topic sentences actually reflect what is in each paragraph? Which paragraph has the strongest cohesion? Which the weakest?
3. Do the paragraphs taken together form a compelling narrative? If no, what structure would make more sense? If yes, articulate what the overarching narrative is in one or two sentences.
4. What is the clearest, strongest point made in the paper?
5. Where in the paper did you feel least clear about the stakes?
6. If this were your paper, what would you revise first?